

Appl. No.
Amdt. dated December 16, 2004
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Amendments to the specification merely correct errors in the Japanese specification, which are apparent in light of the whole context of the specification. No new matter is added.

A Sequence Listing on paper and in computer readable form was prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825, and is submitted herewith. The Sequence Listing does not include new matter or matter that goes beyond the disclosure of the International Application.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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